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1. ON AUGUST 30, UN SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR GORGE GAVE US BRIEF REPORT ON DE CUELLAR'S AUGUST 27 MEETING WITH TURKISH NEGOTIATOR UMIT SULEIMAN ONAN. BASICALLY, ONAN AGREED TO HAVE HUMANITARIAN TALKS AT THE LEDRA PALACE ANY TIME AFTER
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THE GREEK CYPRIOT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS ON

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SEPTEMBER 5. THE ONLY TURKISH CYPRIOT CAVEAT IS THAT THE AGENDA MUST BE AGREED BEFOREHAND AND THE QUESTIONS OF MISSING PERSONS MUST NOT BE ON THE AGENDA.

2. DE CUELLAR AND GORGE WILL SEE GREEK INTERLOCUTOR TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS TOMORROW. THEY HOPE HE WILL AGREE TO ONAN'S CONDITIONS, BUT THEY FEAR THAT HE WILL NOT BECAUSE MISSING PERSONS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS.

3. NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR JORISSEN (NOW TEMPORARILY RESIDENT IN NICOSIA AFTER DEPARTING BEIRUT) HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED AS EEC REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE A DEMARCHE TO BOTH PAPADOPOULOS AND ONAN TO STRESS EEC HOPE THAT HUMANITARIAN TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE. JORRISEN CONSULTED WITH DE CUELLAR AND GORGE AUGUST 30 TO PREPARE FOR HIS DEMARCHE. HE PLANS TO SEE BOTH INTERLOCUTORS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 30. JORISSEN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY UK HIGH COMMISSIONER GORDON WHO USUALLY IS DEPUTIZED TO MAKE EEC DEMARCHES.

4. DE CUELLAR AND GORGE SAID THAT THEY HOOPED EEC REPS WOULD STRESS THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO HOLD HUMANITARIAN TALKS. ONCE THE TWO INTERLOCUTORS ARE TOGETHER, DE CUELLAR INTENDS TO RAISE THE PROCEDURAL QUESTION OF PROCEEDING TO FULL INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, BUT IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET THE TWO MEN SITTING AT THE SAME TABLE.

5. WE WILL REPORT AS SOON AS WE HAVE INFORMATION ON RESULTS OF UN AND EEC APPROACHES TO THE TWO NEGOTIATORS.
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